

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
SHINICHIRO KOGA ET AL.) : Examiner: Tung T. Vo
Application No.: 10/656,128) : Art Unit: 2621
Filed: September 8, 2003) : Confirmation No. 8649
For: IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS)
AND METHOD : November 25, 2009

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated August 25, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as follows, pursuant to the Request for Continued Examination (RCE) which is filed herewith.